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## WM. LAUT

### OVERHAUL--WHY?

HAVE you thought of the difficulty you are going to have this year in getting repairs for your machines? It is the most important thing for you to be thinking about right now. Your crops may depend upon it.

You, no doubt, realize that all the manufacturers are hard put to it to get materials and the transportation facilities, freight and express, are congested to such an extent that shipments go through very slowly now, and no doubt they will be slower by harvest time.

Every implement manufacturer and agent in Canada realizes this to-day and the utmost is being done to take care of the farmer's requirements for repairs. Unless the farmers are also forethoughtful, many of them are likely to realize the difficulty too when the season for field work opens. They are going to be greatly handicapped if they wait until just before they are ready to use the machines before overhauling them and finding out what parts will have to be replaced.

We cannot urge you too strongly to get busy on this. Overhaul every machine on your place and see just what parts you need to put them in good working order, then place your order at once. This is the only way you can be sure of having the new parts in time for use.

The International Harvester Co. are making every possible effort to get ample stocks of repair parts. Under normal conditions you could expect quick action on repair orders sent to us, but at this time conditions are not normal and it is a personal and also a patriotic duty to look ahead and be prepared to avoid confusion and crop wasting delays.

Remember the first orders received are the first to be served, so you can recognize the importance of overhauling your machines now and seeing what you will need, and getting your order placed.

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### Local and General

Frank Hopper has purchased the house next the Fire Hall from Jas. Smart, and will shortly make his home there.

The barber and his wife have gone to reside in the premises until recently occupied by M. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong have taken possession of the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Duncan.

Frank Collicutt intends to be in the running with his new purchase the \$20,000 bull Gay Lad XVI.

The W. A. of the Church of the Ascension will meet on Thursday afternoon next, March 7th, at the home of Mrs. Wilson, at 3 o'clock.

Have you begun to think what you intend to exhibit at our 1918 Fair? We notice the date is set for Thursday and Friday, June 20th and 21st.

Union Church.—Rev. H. M. Horricks, B.A., B.D. Pastor.  
Sunday, March 3rd.

The Evening Service at Crossfield will take the form of "A Welcome Home" to Arthur Landymore.

All are invited to attend.

Get a Gray Dorr from Kaster and Orval, Airdrie, or A. W. Gordon, Crossfield.

Quite a crowd gathered together on Sunday morning first to welcome home Arthur Landymore, who a little over a week ago arrived in Calgary. Art got pretty well knocked out early after his arrival in the trenches in France. A heavy fall of snow during Saturday night had made traffic from the country difficult, but for this there would have been a larger number present to welcome home one of Crossfield's boys.

"The Flowing Bowl" was again staged on Friday night last in the Union Church, by the Crossfield Thespians, before a very decent audience. According to those who witnessed the first performance the artists excelled themselves on this occasion, and if the applause given at different times was a proof the crowd went away well satisfied. The proceeds were in aid of the local Agricultural Society. We hear it is the intention of the Thespians to produce another drama in the near future.

The last Married People's Dance of the season took place on Tuesday night, Feb. 26th. The net proceeds of the last two dances were \$27.65. This amount was handed over to the Orchestra, and has been placed to the credit of the Band and Orchestra Fund, and will be used to purchase music, etc. These dances have been a great source of enjoyment to those attending, in fact it was a hard thing for the Orchestra to get away on Tuesday night, as everybody wanted to stay and dance until the moon went down.

Wanted.—Someone to look after and seven head of Cattle, by the year. State terms. Address Chronicle Office.

Dr. M. Mecklenburg, qualified, long experienced, and graduate Optician, will again be at Carstairs on Tuesday, March 5th. Charges are moderate.

**Farmers Insure your Buildings in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. A Company of the Farmers and for the Farmers only. Costs only about 35 cents a year for \$100 Insurance.**

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### The CROSSFIELD CASH STORE

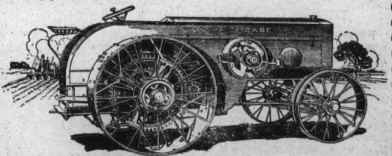
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Trains 527 and 528 between Harlisty and Edmonton will be operated on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays only, instead of daily except Sundays.

No change in schedules.

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### Land Wanted.

I have buyers for from a Quarter to a Section of Good Improved Land. What have you to sell. Particulars to E. Nunneley, 224-8th Ave. W., Calgary. Phone M. 6883.

### Council Meetings

The Council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8-30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.  
W. McKoy, Sec.-Treas.

## You Look As YOU FEEL

You know well enough when your liver is loafing.

**CONSTIPATION** is the first warning; then you begin to "feel mean all over."

Your skin soon gets the bad news. It grows chaly, yellow, muddy and unsightly.

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### A Popular Act

The country will applaud the government's course in this matter. A country which has just expressed by its vote in a general election its sweeping recognition of the need for devoting the highest possible degree of national energy to the war can have only one view of government action which directs its policy and labor from the liquor industry and turns them into healthful and productive channels. The prohibition that will help Canada in health, in morals, in pocket, in ability to fight, is the kind that prohibits the importation of liquor now and manufacture soon to replace that by action.—St. John Telegraph.

## WOMEN ARE NEEDED TO HELP IN WAR

Women can be usefully employed in nursing the wounded, in making up the soldiers' kits, and a thousand other ways. Many Canadian women are weak, pale or anemic from women's ill. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time; nursing mothers and every woman who is "run-down," tired or overworked—Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a special, safe and certain help. It can now be had in tablet form, procurable at any good drug store, or send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 20 cents for trial package. Branch office, Bridgeburg, Ont. St. Catharines, Ont.—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription during pregnancy when I felt especially in need of a tonic and it benefited me greatly. I always take a pill in recommending 'Prescription' to young mothers, because I know it will never fail me."—Mrs. J. H. Fawcett, 8 Beach St.



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Glady—Jack is horrid! When we were out tonight a little bug flew right into my mouth and I asked him what that was. Clytie—What did he say it meant? Glady—That I should "keep my mouth shut."—St. Louis Republic.

"Would you call Mrs. Gowitt a good conversationalist? Yes and no. She makes you think of a lot of things to say, but she talks so incessantly you don't get a chance to say them."—Boston Transcript.

## CUTICURA HEALS ECZEMA ON BABY

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"Then I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura. Baby was treated with a cake of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. Henry Richard, Murtry Harbor, P. E. I., April 2, 1917.

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## Power for the Slacker

World Must Fight the Barbarians for the Sake of Peace

An applicant for exemption from military service, according to an estimated contemporary, based his claim on the belief that only barbarians and Huns should fight. The belief is shared, no doubt, by a good many others, and it would be a pleasant relief for peacefully disposed people if all the fighting could be restricted to the Huns and the barbarians. But if the Huns and the barbarians refuse to restrict the fighting to themselves, what then? Is the rest of the world to become barbarian rather than fight the barbarians? Many of those, perhaps the great mass of them, who are fighting the Hun and the barbarian today have no love for fighting for its own sake, but they love the cause for which they are fighting, and they have no doubt as to the necessity for fighting.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Hokus—"So he's in the 'diplomatic service, eh? Well, he is eminently fitted for it!" Pokes—"How so?" Hokus—"He used to be stage manager of an amateur dramatic club."—Life.

## LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through your agonized toes. This is the Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a good liniment, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly, relieves soreness, and soon the corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug does it at once and simply drives the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding tissue.

A small bottle of freestone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every tender or soft corn of callus from one's feet.

If your druggist hasn't stocked this new liniment, or callus remover, a small bottle of freestone for you from this wholesale drug house.

## How Modern Wars are Won

Enemy Defeated Through People Becoming Demoralized

General von Ludendorff, who is recognized as the brains of the German government and the most influential director of its activities, enunciated an important truth in his remark the other day on the special and distinctive nature of modern war. He said that it is a war not of armies but of peoples; that there are no decisive battles in modern war, that the issue of a campaign might be determined by the result of a single day's fighting in the trenches, that the crushed Prussians at Jena, or when he was himself crushed by the Russians at Tannenberg, the outcome of battles is indirect, and an enemy people is defeated through becoming demoralized as a consequence of an unsuccessful and disastrous conflict. From this point of view he insists that the revolution in Russia must not be regarded as a mere piece of luck for the central powers, but the outcome of military operations from which the Russian people had seriously suffered.—Philadelphia Esquire.

"That man ought to be arrested! He threw a lump of coal at a cat!" "Are you going to tell the S. P. C. A.?" "I'm going to tell the fuel commissioner."—Washington Star.

## Wemyss is an Aristocrat

But is Also Said to Be a Fighter and Knows His Men

Speaking of the new first lord of the admiralty, Sir Ross Wemyss, it may be well to mention that he is by the outlet by explaining that his last name is pronounced "Wemyss." Wemyss became much less formidable when that fact is known. He has a distinct reputation as a fighter of the first order throughout the British navy. He was born in 1866.

He took a foremost part in the Julian battle and acquitted himself admirably. He comes of one of the old conservative families of England, being a son of the late J. H. Erskine Wemyss, of Wemyss Castle, Fife. He entered the navy in 1877, was made a lieutenant in 1877, a commander in 1898 and captain in 1901. He was commander of the Royal Naval Barracks in 1911 and 1912, rear admiral of the second class in 1913 and in 1912 and 1913 was an extra coadjutor to the king.

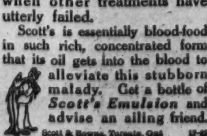
Vice-Admiral Wemyss represents the old aristocratic element. As second sea lord he was responsible for the appointment of the personnel of the navy, and he was undoubtedly taken as first assistant to Admiral Jellicoe because of his knowledge of men and his reputation as a fighter.

## Rheumatism Yields Only rheumatic sufferers know the agony of its darting pains, aching joints or twisting cords. But some few have not known that

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MONEY ORDERS Send a Dominion Express Money Order. They are payable everywhere.

A Straight Tip If Canada and the United States see fit, they can earmark all grain sent to Great Britain so that not an atom of it shall be used for the production of liquor. Let Britons use their home-grown grain for the making of intoxicants if they please; let them not so use ours. This question must be settled in a way that will satisfy the people of Canada before Canada for imperial benefit, will consent to the introduction of food cards.—Hamilton Spectator.

A New Gas at the Front Australian Soldier Thought He Had Discovered a New Device of the Germans

The average Australian had never seen soap before he came to this part of the globe, and had no idea how it felt or what it was like. I am going to relate an incident which happened about the time the Germans were peering us with new gases. You may not believe the following, but it's a fact.

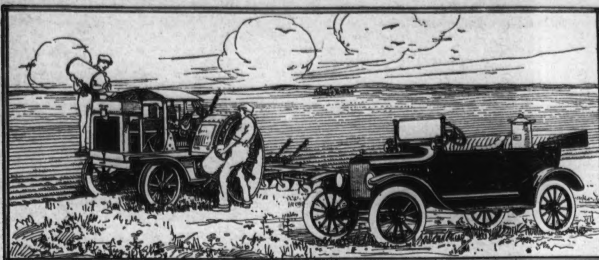
It was at dead of night; everything was still, wonderfully still excepting the hiss of reports of some gun in the distance. The landscape was illuminated by the moon peeping from a gap in the cloudy sky. It was bitterly cold, and the boys were rubbing their numb hands sniffling through their frozen noses.

"Gas gas!" shouted Private Newland. "Fritz is putting 'over some new gas' look at it!"

We all slipped on our helmets, and after the excitement was over we discovered it wasn't gas at all—it had only just started to snow. Believe it or not; it actually happened.—Correspondent from the Front.

W. H. U. 1194





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**BIRTHS.**  
On the 3rd February, to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Perry, of Crossfield, a son.

On the 26th February, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, of Crossfield, a son.

On the 26th February, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Croston, of Summit Hill, a son.

### Local and General

**Wanted.**—A Milch Cow, —C. S. James.

The regular meeting of the Crossfield Women's Institute will be held in the L.O.O.F. Hall, at 2-30 p.m., on Saturday, March 2nd. A programme will be given. Visitors will be welcome.

**Lost.**—A Logging Chain, on the blind line going east, between W. Urquhart's gate in the coulee and his gate near the Cemetery. Finder please notify W. Urquhart.

I will buy your Coyote and Rat Hides, bring them to me at Crossfield, or write me at Box 161, and I will call for them. GEO. M. PERRY.

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## Frank Collicutt Pays \$20,000 for Hereford Bull

**Pays Record Price for Gay Lad  
XVI to T. Moor of  
Clareholme**

Frank Collicutt, of Crossfield, the well-known breeder of Herefords, has just purchased Gay Lad XVI, from Tom Moore, of Clareholme, for the sum of \$20,000.

Gay Lad XVI was calved in September, 1912, his sire being the great Gay Lad VII, the undefeated grand champion bull of America.

Gay Lad XL, which Mr. Collicutt imported from Missouri a year ago, and which was the undefeated junior champion is a half-brother to Gay Lad XVI. The price paid for Gay Lad XL was \$11,900, and at the time of purchase was the highest-priced Hereford ever imported into this country.

Repeater VII, which was sold last June to Mr. Pickering, of Kansas City, for \$27,500, is also a half-brother to Gay Lad XVI.

An animal of this breeding will prove a valuable addition to Mr. Collicutt's herd, and will no doubt prove his worth in the class of calves which he will produce.

Mr. Collicutt also purchased 76 other fine animals from Mr. Moore, among which are two yearling bulls sired by Old Repeater, and a number of females which are of well-known Hereford strains.

The animals arrived at Calgary from the south on Tuesday night, and arrived at Crossfield on Wednesday morning.

## "A Good Time Was Had"

On Thursday evening last, at the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purvis a few friends gathered at their home to bid farewell and God speed to the two families, Mr. and Mrs. R. McBean and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Purvis and family, who are shortly leaving the neighborhood and to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Bills and family, who have bought out R. McBean. Needless to say a most enjoyable time was spent. As a prelude to evening, Mr. Jack Anderson, looking beautifully rejuvenated gave a dissertation upon the merits of being baked or half baked, boiled or parboiled, his remarks being listened to with great attention by his hearers, who thoroughly endorsed his statement that he himself is only half baked, then followed a most enjoyable time at cards, while the children played various games among themselves till at the witching hour.—Our hostess served a most delicious lunch.—When all had done justice to the excellent things provided Mr. Scholfield in a few words told Mr. and Mrs. R. McBean and Mr. and Mrs. H. Purvis and families what their friends thought of them, and wished them all happiness and success in their new homes, and also welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Bills and family to their midst on behalf of all present. Mr. McBean and Mrs. McBean very feelingly responded, as also did Mr. H. Purvis, one and all inviting their friends to visit them; and we may here state that in all probability a half day excursion to Chilliwack, B.C., when in the beautiful words of the poet—"The bee he hummed and the summer commeth." Mr. and Mrs. Bills also responded gracefully and told them how overjoyed they were to join such a social bunch. During the evening songs were rendered by Mrs. Baker, Mrs. and Mr. Scholfield, and with a hearty vote of thanks to the delightful host and hostess. The proceedings terminated with "Auld Lang Syne," in which all joined. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Ableman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bolick, Mr. and Mrs. McBean, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Scholfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stafford, Miss V. Jolly and Messrs. C. Brown, F. Brown, C. Gordon, W. Gordon and A. Purvis.

**Wanted.**—Farm Listings, for Sale or Rent, at once.  
C. Hultgren.

**Wanted, Listings of Farm Lands**  
Interested in Farm Land, direct from owners.—Address  
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### Lodge Cards

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.  
Visiting Brethren Welcome.

R. W. McFARLANE, N. G.  
S. WILLES, Rec.-Secy.  
A. JESSIMAN, Fin.-Sec.

### LOST

\$10 REWARD

The above reward will be given for information leading to the recovery of a Light Grey Gelding. Branded the same on the left shoulder. Please notify.  
Phone 508, Crossfield.

**LOST.**—Reward for information leading to the recovery of Three head of Colts. One Brown Yearling blood Colt, one two year old blood Colt and one Bay two year old Filly, she has a star on forehead and two white feet. No brands. Have been missing about two weeks. Please notify.  
L. V. BLISS, Crossfield.

**LOST.** on the trail between A. Ferguson's, Springfield Farm, and Crossfield, a LADY'S GOLD WATCH, on Tuesday, Jan. 29th. Anyone finding the same please phone R916, Carstairs, or leave at Chronicle Office.

**LOST.** Russian Greyhound BITCH, almost pure white, with a few yellowish spots. Last seen on Saturday morning, January 26th, in Crossfield. A reward of \$5.00 will be given for information leading to recovery. G. M. PERRY, Crossfield.

### Estray.

One Black Cow, with white star on face, white on belly and white spot on stile, also on left foot; turned-in horns. Small animal with a short tail. Branded on left ribs as cut.

And on right ribs as bottom

Also one Red and White Heifer Calf, white spot on face, more white on hind quarters. Branded on right ribs

Both these animals are on the premises of Vern Griffin, N.E. ¼ of S. 25, Twp. 28, R. 19, w. of 4th.  
GEO. McLEOD, Brand Reader.

### Crossfield School District No. 753

The Regular Meetings of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.  
The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. R. Thomas, Chairman.  
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

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(Continued.)

"There was Daly. They were friends in a way, and I wouldn't trust the fellow. Still, I don't know how far his influence went, and imagine Fred hadn't much to do with him for some months. Besides, Daly wasn't at the Crossing when—"

Hulton said nothing for the next few moments and Foster mused. Fred Hulton had been very likeable, in spite of certain weaknesses, and he thought it cost his father something to talk about him as he did. Hulton, however, seldom showed what he felt and would, no doubt, take the line he thought best with a stoic disregard of the pain it might cause. He rested his elbow on the table, as if he were tired, and sat very quiet with his chin on his hand, until he asked Featherstone:

"Why did you lend Fred the money he sent the girl?"

"For one thing, because he was my friend," Featherstone answered with a flush. "Then I knew into what straits the need of money can drive a young man. I got into no trouble myself some years ago."

Hulton nodded. "Thank you. You helped him out. You have no ground to think he was embarrassed by the need of money on the night he died?"

"I feel sure he was not. He kept me some time talking cheerfully about a hunting trip we meant to make."

"Well," said Hulton quietly, "you're going to be surprised now. I did not give my evidence as frankly as you claim to have done, but kept something back. Mr. Percival was away for two or three weeks, and Fred was the only person beside myself who knew the combination that opens the big safe. On the morning after we found him dead I examined the safe. A number of bonds and a wad of small bills for wages had gone. It was significant that Percival was due back next day."

Featherstone started, but his face was hot with scornful anger.

"That had no significance. I'd as soon suspect my self or my partner of stealing bonds, but the safe's being open throws a new light upon the thing. Somebody you haven't thought of yet knew or found out the combination."

"Then, in face of what you have heard, you do not believe my son fired the shot that took his life?"

"No, sir," said Featherstone, with quiet earnestness. "I never thought it, and it is impossible to believe it now."

"My partner's opinion's mine," Foster broke in.

Hulton looked from one to the other and a curious steady glitter came into his eyes. It hinted at a pitiless, unchangeable purpose, and bracing himself with an effort he clenched his fist.

"Nor do I believe it! If necessary I'll let my business and factory go and spend the last dollar I've got to find the man who killed my boy."

Next moment he sank limply back in his chair, as if the strain and vindictive emotion, reacting on his physical weakness, had overcome him, and there was silence until he recovered. Foster felt it something of a relief that the man's icy self-control had broken down.

"Very well," Hulton resumed in a shaky voice. "I brought you here because you knew my son and I wanted your support. Then I meant to convince Percival, whose help I may need to clear the boy's good name. We'll let that go and try to be practical."

"Were the bonds negotiable?" Foster asked. "Could they be easily sold?"

Percival, who was about fifty years of age and had a reserved manner, answered: "Some were bearer bonds, and if the thief acted quickly, would be as good as cash. Most, however, were registered stock, and it is probable that he would be afraid to sell them in Canada or America."

"What about Europe?"

"That is where the danger lies. If he had clever confederates, a large part of the value of the bonds could be borrowed from a bank, or they might be sold to unsuspecting buyers on a French or German bourse."

"But this would depend on the publicity you gave their theft."

"Exactly," Percival agreed with some dryness. "I have been trying to make Mr. Hulton recognize it."

Hulton's tense look softened and he smiled. "Percival seems to have forgotten that I am a business man. At the inquiry I shirked my duty by keeping something back, and now he expects me to brand my son's good name. The money must go, in a sense, it is a trifling loss."

"At last, you put me wise," said Percival. "But to prove that Fred was innocent, you must find the thief."

"That's so. It must be done with skill and tact by the best New York private investigation man that I can hire. The job's too delicate for the regular police."

Featherstone, who had been sitting thoughtfully silent, looked up. "Perhaps it's lucky the wage clerk went into the treasurer's office after I left, though I spoke to the watchman, Jordan, as I went out."

"No," said Percival sharply. "It wasn't Jordan's week on night guard." There was silence for a moment, and then Hulton asked: "Where did you meet the man you thought was Jordan? Did he answer you?"

"He was going along the ground floor passage in front of me, and the only light was in the pay office at the end. He stood in the doorway as I passed and I said, 'It's a cold night, Tom.' I'd gone a few yards when he answered, 'It will be colder soon.'"

"Then as you passed the door he must have seen your face, though you could not see his," said Hulton, who turned to Percival. "Clark was on night guard and his name's not Tom. Where was he when Mr. Featherstone left?"

"In the latrine room at the other end of the building. The punch in the check clock shows it," Percival replied.

Hulton pondered, knitting his brows, before he said, "Since you wouldn't know him again."

"No, he was about Jordan's height and build, but I only saw his figure. It showed dark and rather indistinct against the light."

"Well," said Hulton, "you see the importance of this. We have something to go upon; a stranger was in the factory." Then he got up with a look of keen relief in his worn face. "I thank you and your

partner; you have given me hope. Some day all who knew my boy will believe what you believe. Now I have something to say to Percival, and then he must help me home to bed."

He shook hands with them and let them go. They left the factory in silence, but as they crossed the yard Foster remarked, "Ten sorry for Hulton. For all his quietness, he takes the thing very hard."

"I imagine the fellow who shot Fred Hulton will need your pity most," Featherstone replied. "The old man will run him down with the determination and energy that helped him to build up his business. Money with brains behind it is a power, but I wouldn't like Hulton on

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## Patriotism of Railway Employees Made Heavy Contribution to Recent Victory Loan Campaign

One noticeable feature of the Victory Loan campaign was the surprisingly large contribution made by many of the railway employees. Conductors put down their names for \$500 without a murmur, some wishing to pay cash instead of taking up the bonds on the installment system. So too with the engineers and mechanics and in a lesser degree with the trainmen and firemen. The reason is that the railway employee was never so well paid as he is today, indeed he is better off even than the munitions worker, as his income is not of a temporary nature, but he has the further advantage of past privileges for his family and of a pension when he gets to be too old for service.

Three hundred dollars a month is quite a common pay cheque to be at the end of the month by a Canadian locomotive engineer or carman more than many a captain of an ocean-going liner, and sometimes \$350 is touched. The conductors range as a rule from \$200 to \$250 a month, sometimes more and sometimes less. Almost as well paid are the firemen on the western divisions who can earn from \$150 to \$200 per month. The stock on board ships who earned as much, would think the world has reached the millennium. Section foremen, who have special additional privileges of houses at nominal rates, free fuel, market passes for their wives and free lands for gardens, earn from \$80 to \$110 per month. With these conditions, view the contributions to the Victory Loan by railway employees are less surprising.

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In the western provinces where many of the men who enlisted for service were farmers, the military training had been with the soil and the crops, the problem of the disabled farmer was a serious one. In the west a new occupation means that training must be given before the man can be returned to the soil.

Some men still able to carry on in the lighter phases, have been directed to poultry farming and many given special scientific training in this line of work, many have taken up tractor driving in agriculture; and others, gardening, horticulture and tree surgery.

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" W. McRory, 1 "

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" Hubbs, 9 sheets, 15 P.P. bags, 10 pillow slips.

" James, 10 P.P. bags.

The Red Cross Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Horricks this week and next week with Mrs. Hubbs and Mrs. Kerbaugh at the home of Mrs. Kerbaugh.

## Preliminary Meeting re Consolidation of Schools

A meeting was called of the representatives of the Crossfield and surrounding School Districts to hear Mr. R. A. Barron, of the Educational Department discuss the Consolidated School movement.

The meeting was opened with Mr. E. H. Morris, in the chair.

It was moved by Mr. Horricks and Mr. Ontkes, that Mr. J. B. McLaren act as secretary for the meeting.—Carried.

The Chairman introduced Mr. Barron, and gave a very interesting address, in which he went thoroughly into his subject. The substance of his remarks is given elsewhere.

It was moved by Mr. A. A. Hall and Mr. J. Morrison. "That a committee be formed of the chairmen from each of the proposed districts: Crossfield, Floral, Tan-y-Bryn, Inverlea, Sunshine, Greenwood and Ongel. The duties of the committee were to go thoroughly into the details of the scheme, as it would apply to this district and to report to a later meeting.—Carried.

Mr. A. R. Thomas was appointed as convener of the committee. The meeting then adjourned till the report of the committee was ready.

## The Consolidated School

It is the general conception that the Consolidated School movement is something new, and that its introduction is largely an experiment. This impression, however, is wrong. The Consolidated School has long since passed the tentative stage, and is to-day considered a valuable educational factor in many countries in the world.

Forty-eight years ago the State of Massachusetts was faced with the problem of deserted farms. Investigation showed that part of the cause lay in the lack of social co-ordination in the rural communities, and in the poor educational facilities afforded by the one-roomed country school. In order to counteract this tendency to desert the farms the authorities of Massachusetts established the first Consolidated School. Its objects were twofold. To provide for the children, with better schools, to develop a complete educational course that would be suitable to the requirements of a rural population, and to co-ordinate into one solid movement the progressive elements that had previously been disconnected, and had been diffused over separate communities. The movement met with an unexpected success and several Consolidated Schools were built.

The other States of the Union were at first sceptical, but as they realized the benefits to be gained they have, as you have, hastened to adopt the principle. To-day there are over three thousand Consolidated Schools in operation in the United States.

Several of the European Governments have representative missions to look into the new movement, and as a result the principles of Consolidation have been established themselves on the other side of the Atlantic.

The Province of Manitoba was the first Province to introduce the Consolidated School into Canada, and that Province is to-day operating seventy such schools. Alberta first adopted the new system in 1913, and to date has established fifty schools throughout the Province.

In the beginning the Department largely left the organization and conduct of the Consolidated districts in the hands of the Local Boards. So rapid has been the growth of the movement, however, that a special department has been formed and special grants were established. To-day there is a Supervisor of Consolidated Schools, whose sole duty is to supervise the schools now operating under the new system.

The advantages of the Consolidated Schools are manifold, and the one-roomed country school cannot for one moment be compared to it as an establishment for the efficient education of our children. The rural schools as at present constituted may be divided into two classes. Those in which the average attendance is pitifully small, running anywhere from two to fifteen, and in which the attendance may be anywhere between fifteen and thirty. In each case the pupils labour under manifest disadvantages. In the schools of small attendance the children lack the incentive of competition, which is necessary for successful effort in educational as well as other phases of life. When there are only one or two pupils in a grade the interest is bound to flag, and the consequent reaction results in slackened effort on the part of both student and teacher. On the other hand in schools of larger attendance, where there are several pupils in all the

grades from I to VIII, the teacher has an opportunity to cover the course of studies. If a teacher has eight grades to teach it is found that he can only devote about five minutes a day to each subject which has to be taught. The result of this is that certain subjects must be neglected and certain grades must suffer from lack of attention. If the teacher is gifted for work in the primary grades, the higher classes are usually neglected. If the teacher is unsuited to primary work and prefers the intermediate or higher classes, the lower lots just beginning are the ones to suffer. In either case there is constant disorganization and a poor standard of teaching results throughout the whole school.

Furthermore it is found that all rural schools operate under two very serious drawbacks. Owing to frequent hardships in getting to school in cold and stormy weather the children are tired before they begin their school day. Again, owing to difficulty in securing proper housing for the teachers seldom stay long in one district. Hence there is constant disorganization in the operation of the schools and resulted in wasted time and improper grading. Furthermore the pressure of time forces the rural teacher to concentrate his efforts upon the necessary rudiments of a purely academic education.

The opportunity given to pupil and teacher will only allow attention to be concentrated upon those studies, which will fit a child to perform his duties in ordinary social communication. A boy or girl whatever may be his or her occupation in life, must first be taught to calculate, read, write and converse with intelligence. The studies which train men and women for rural occupations are crowded out in the effort to establish these rudiments. Even had the teacher time to devote to rural vocational studies, the all-round requirements of his work would prevent his becoming expert in teaching any part of it. Thus it is that while the city children have specialists to train them in the branches of study which fit them for their particular trades or professions, the farmer's sons and daughters have no special training in the studies suited to their particular needs.

The High School and University, because of their accessibility, form the natural complement to the Public School training of a city child. If a farmer wishes to supplement the Public School education of his son, he has to send him away to a large centre. And, as a general rule, the boy or girl whose education has been qualified in a large town does not return

to the country school, as at present constituted in Alberta thus tends to one of two things. It either condemns the farmer's children to an inferior standard of education, or it drives its children from the activities of the homes to which they belong.

It is these handicaps on our rural population that the Consolidated School largely overcomes.

The concentration of the children under one institution affords the facilities for proper grading and the proper filling out of classes. A winter school is held in the school with him others of the same age. The sensitiveness of the big boy at associating with children younger than himself is thus done away with.

Every pupil finds himself among companions with whom he can compete, and the interest of competition gives him an incentive to study. The concentration of teachers enables each of the instructors to devote his whole attention to that branch of work for which he is best adapted.

Teachers can be hired who are proficient in one or other of the vocational branches of education. As a result the various classes can devote some time to studies which fit them for their after occupations. Scientific Agriculture, Manual Training, Domestic Science and the Elements of Book-keeping can all be taught by men and women who have had special training in the teaching of those subjects. The size of the enrolment permits of proper organization in athletics, and the inspiration of the pupils is enhanced by a well-developed system of play. The High School is brought in the farmer, who can educate his children to the standard of civilization, and his business. In short the Consolidated School educates the children to the needs of the farm, and in this way preserves the rural community in true perspective, its boys and its girls.

Finally, the settled conditions of a school tend to improve the teaching. Proper accommodation for the teachers has to be provided. The exclusive boarding house has no longer to be contented with. And so the teacher is more likely to remain with his school. This ensures permanence in the personnel of the school, and the organization of the school, when once effected, passes on from year to year without interruption. There is no time wasted, and each child as he passes from grade to grade is building up an established scholastic progress which alone can result in thorough education.

We will now turn to the economic phase of this movement.

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